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Long Live Druine and Daire!!

Calender:

Fighter Practice

Sundays at 2:00 PM at [Trinity Park, Fort Worth](#)

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at [Bedford Boys' Ranch](#)

Business Meeting Monday September 17th, 7:00 PM at the home of [Daniel and Sioban](#)

Elfsea Moot: September 24th at the Coors Distribution center.

A&S Meeting Tuesday Sept, 11th 7:00 PM Location to be announced

Scribes and Illuminators Monday September 10th^h at 7:00 at [Home of HE Armand Dragonetti & HE Ameline duBois](#)

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Lord and Lady Elfsea

Greetings unto the populace in this, our final letter to you as Baron and Baroness of Elfsea. We wish to thank all who supported us in the last four years, ten Crowns and countless gray hairs. We have been honored to wear the Coronets of Elfsea. We hope we served you well in our time of service. Know that in all our choices for the group, we tried to put Elfsea, as a whole, first before ourselves. We got to experience many things in this position, to see Elfsea do great things, and her people expand in titles, skills, and most recently in babies!!! Please give the new Baron and Baroness your time and skills, help them when you can. They can do great things with you, they can do very little without you.

In the service of kingdom, crown and barony, we remain,
Armand & Ameline
Baron & Baroness of Elfsea

Nec Hostium Timete Nec Amicum Recusate
Fear No Enemy, Deny No Friend

Incoming Baron and Baroness

Unto the good gentles of Elfsea and to all whom these presents may come doth Dáire de Haya and Druinne de Salesberie send warmest greetings and commend ourselves unto you all.

We have been overwhelmed with the good words and deeds from everyone after Their Royal Majesties Ulstead and Ebegardis made their choice known. We realize that it was a difficult decision for them. We are truly blessed as a barony to have so many wonderful candidates and our thanks and gratitude go out to you all for your support and gifts.

We, too, are grateful to our most benevolent Crown for granting Their Excellencies Armand and Ameline their lives and



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safe passage home to their lands. We are fully committed to making sure that Elfsea remains the vibrant, prosperous barony that we have all come to love.

As we look forward to Defender, we hope to see you all there to celebrate the very successful reign of Armand and Ameline, 6th Baron and Baroness of Elfsea.

Once again, thank you all your kind words and support. Life is good in Elfsea!

Pray know that we remain ever in your faithful service,
Dáire and Druinne

Seneschal

No Report

Treasurer

Greetings Elfsea!

The happily common refrain from your Exchequer is “We have money”. And it is true. If anyone wants or needs to review the books, they can contact me and we will choose a mutually agreeable time and place to do so.

We had the Lamas event this month. Our first time Autocrat did a fine job. Fun was had by all and it made a small profit. Many people contributed time and money and I’d like to thank them en masse. Running gate was easy and many people helped.

If anyone is interested in being on the Finance Committee, they should start attending their meetings. They are announced online and usually in the calendar, though some are necessarily called to handle issues with a short time frame. They are open to all of Elfsea, though only the Finance Committee members may vote. The committee consists of the Seneschal, the Exchequer, the B&B with one vote together, and two at large members. The at large members have two year terms. They must be members of the Society. They are selected by a vote of the officers of the Barony. Anyone elected must either have taken the basic Exchequer class or take it within 90 days of taking the position.

The job of the Finance Committee is to consider and approve/disapprove financial transactions for the Barony. If the amount of the transaction exceeds a threshold (\$200 for Elfsea), then a transaction approved by the committee must also be approved by a vote of the populace. This means they approve bids for events (and



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their budgets), they approve purchases that are outside the budgets of the officers, they approve the officers' budgets, and generally anything financial.

In service to Elfsea and the Crown of Ansteorra,

Caelin on Andrede

Nautilus Pursuivant - Herald

No Report

Knights Marshal

No Report

Gronk hiding in cave, but cave still wet from too much rain. Stinky too.

Druids building circle thing took friendly dragons away. Still have dirt safe in fence.

Fighter trolls outnumbered by friendly trolls bringing good food. Gronk not get any because he scared by little trolls. They want Gronk to push them on scary tire thing.

Other trolls in park keep bringing dogs, but Gronk not get any for dinner because dogs on leashes. Gronk dislike leashes because of the time that lady put leash on Gronk and she maybe another time, as Gronk sees duckie. Pretty duckie.

Rapier Marshal

No Report

Archery Marshal

No Report

Minister of Arts and Sciences



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No Report

Chronicler

Greetings! To subscribe simply go to <http://lists.ansteorra.org> and subscribe to the Elfsea_Newsletter list.

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Darius of the Bells, OL
Chronicler

Hospitilar

No Report

Virtual Scribe

New website online! Watch the list for further announcements

Minster of Children (vacant)

Chamberlain

No Report

Historian

Greetings Elfsea!

At this wondrous time of change we look forward to our future and so must I . it is almos time for me to step down as Historian of Elfsea as such I now open my office for application. If any one has any questions regarding this office please do not hesitate to call me.

Please send any pictures you are willing to share and stories of the war and our events, please submit Pictures on disk or prints no e-mail.

In Service



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Rosalia di Bellavita, OP
Historian

Chirurgeon *No Report*

Lamas

Lammas Day was a complete success. This makes me very happy . I want to thank The Miscreants as my coordinators and everyone else that helped, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Our Gate total was 91 people. We had lots of fun and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to all who attended
Anistashia Rudrefer

Scribes

Greetings from Mistress Stella

Principal of the Elfsea Scribal Guild-

The Scribal meeting for September will be on the 10th, which as usual is the 2nd Monday of the month, at 7 P.M. We will meet at TE Armand and Ameline's home, 1000 Choke Cherry Lane, Crowley, TX 76036.

We will be painting scrolls for Baronial awards this month to get ready for Elfsea Defender.

I have been the Principal of the Guild for some time now and I would like to put this job up for bids. Guilds are unofficial groups in the SCA, but scribal guilds are a little different from other types of guilds, since they may accept and use materials that are paid for by Baronial and Kingdom funds. Because of this, the Guild Principal must be a member of the SCA. Those interested in holding this office should send bids to myself, the Regional Scribe (currently HL Lyonette, since she lives here in Elfsea this shouldn't be a problem), the Elfsea Seneschal and our Baron and Baroness. Since we are in the process of changing B&B's, please send your bids to the new B&B's once they are announced. It would also be good to send a copy to our A&S Minister, Lady Hanna, since Scribal activities are part of the Arts and Sciences of the Barony.

If you are not aware of the duties of this office I will list those. The Scribal Guild Principal is responsible for overseeing the creation of invitation for events and the provision of award scrolls for Baronial functions. They also maintain the files of scrolls for the Barony and serve as the secretary for the Baron and Baroness, filling out the award scrolls for Baronial awards, such as the Portcullis and Keystone. They may obtain printed charters from the Regional Scribe so that the Guild may paint charters for the Kingdom, they also take responsibility for getting the painted charters back to the Regional. It would be nice if they would continue to arrange for classes, so that the scribes of the Barony may learn more about calligraphy and illumination. An important function of all offices is to place meeting announcements in the Tidings and announce meetings at Moot, so everyone knows about the meetings. The Guild Principal also needs to arrange for a meeting place with sufficient space to safely lay out all the materials and work on painting charters.

If you have questions, you may email me at eflather@flash.net, my phone is 817-295-0802.

In service, HE Stella Silvana



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Recipe of the month From Mistress Rhiannon

Recipe

To seeth Fresh Salmon

Source: The Good Huswives Handmaid

ORIGINAL RECEIPT:

To seeth Fresh Salmon. Take a little water, and as much Beere and salt, and put therto Parsley, Time and Rosemarie, and let all these boyle togethere. Then put in your Salmon, and make your broth Sharpe with some Vinigar.

RECIPE:

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup beer or ale
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbs. parsley flakes
- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1 tsp. rosemary leaves
- 4 Salmon steaks (or any variety of fish)

Combine all ingredients except fish in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat & simmer. Place fish in a shallow baking dish, then add enough of the beer mixture to immerse 2/3 of the fish. Cover baking dish, then place in a 400° F oven for approx. 15-20 minutes, or until fish becomes tender and flakes with a fork when pierced. Remove fish from baking dish & serve.

This is an excellent way to prepare just about any type of fish and is relatively healthy compared to some methods of preparing fish. I have used the same redaction with tuna, rainbow, striped bass and even catfish.



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